

## **2015 Reporting Deadlines**

Friday, January 30, 2015

Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A)

Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C)

(Fines begin Monday, February 9, 2015)

Legislative Session Report (FORM E) (Fines begin Saturday, March 7, 2015)

Sunday, April 5, 2015 Legislative Session Ends, sine die

Legislative Session Report (FORM E) (Fines begin Saturday, April 25, 2015)

Saturday, January 30, 2016......2015 Annual Report Due

Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A) Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C) (Fines begin Tuesday, February 9, 2016)

<u>Statutory Deadlines</u> - The date on which a report must be filed, according to law. There are three main statutory deadlines: January 30 (Annual Report), February 25 (Mid-Session Report), and ten (10) days after *sine die* (End-of-Session Report). Failure to file Annual Reports and Legislative Session Reports by their respective statutory deadlines results in Lobbyists and Lobbyists' Clients being assessed fines. <u>All registered Lobbyists and Clients must file an Annual "A" (Lobbyist) or "C" (Client) report.</u>

The first report, the <u>Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report</u>, is due at the mid-point of the legislative session. The Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report filing deadline is set by statute on <u>February 25</u> of each calendar year. <u>All registered Lobbyists (not Clients) must file a Mid-Session report</u>.

The second report, or **End-of-Session Legislative Expenditure Report**, is due ten (10) days after *sine die* (sine die is the last day the legislature is in session – legislative adjournment – and is subject to change if the legislative session is extended). End-of-Session filing deadline is dependent on the calendar date of *sine die*.

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